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THEIR CHOICE

Bristol Democrats Endorse Hon. J. Cloyd Byars for Congress in the Ninth District.

The Democrats of Bristol, at a recent convention, unanimously recommended Hon. J. C. Byars as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District this fall. Mr. Byars is a young man of ability, a member of the Virginia Senate, and it is said will make a strong candidate. Hon. W. J. Bryan was endorsed for the Presidency in 1908.

## From Canton, China.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Stuart have received the following letter from their son, Ensign Harry Stuart, who is now stationed at Canton, China. The letter describes very vividly some of the customs of the Chinese, which are not familiar to us Americans:

"We are going to have quite a gay time on the Fourth. We expect to dress ship and keep open house all day and wind up at night with a dinner to a number of friends from Shanghai—the foreign concession.

I went to a Chinese dinner one night last week. It was quite a treat, although I did not relish their bill of fare very much. We had all the usual Chinese delicacies, such as birds' nest soup, shark fins, etc. Altogether there were eleven courses and all of them were a kind of soup. As there were no knives and forks we had to use chop sticks. The chief objection to a Chinese dinner is the lateness of the hour at which it begins. We did not sit down to the table until about 1:30 a. m. Our host was a Mandarin, a Chinese official, who could not speak a word of English. There was another Mandarin along, however, could speak English extremely well for a Chinaman, so we had quite an enjoyable affair. We were going to the theatre afterwards, but we decided it would be too late. Their theatres open about six in the evening and stay open until five the next morning; it frequently takes two or three weeks for them to finish one play. They will play all one night and commence the next night at the point where they left off. They have very little stage scenery; when they wish to change the scenery some one comes out and announces that the next scene is laid in a garden, in a house, etc., and your imagination must do the rest for you. If some one intends to come upon the scene riding a magnificent charger he comes prancing out as if he were really riding one; everything is of the make-believe order. All of the costumes are very showy and extremely gaudy, and usually cheap and worthless. While the show is going on hot tea is served; this is always good; sugar and milk are never used as they destroy the taste of the tea. It is certainly an education to observe their customs and manners, but everything is usually so dirty and vile-smelling that one has to become hardened to it if he wishes to go amongst them. But as one of the Mandarins said the other night, the Chinese are waking up and getting rid of their superstitious now that railroads are being built and ports are being opened up to foreign trade. He was quite an interesting talker."

## Died at the Age of 85.

St. Paul, Va., July 24.  
Mr. John Banner, an aged farmer died at the home of his son, Charles Banner, on the evening of the 21st. He had been confined to his room several days previous to his death. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. I. W. DeBusk left first of the week for Abingdon, where he has secured a position with the Tug River Lumber Co.

Misses Mattie Bradley and Ferd Rush came down from Castlewood and St. Paul, two months, left for her home on the 23rd.

Miss Clara Broadwater, stenographer for the W. B. Ford Furniture Co., Norton, came up home Sunday.

Mr. Will Bond and family, Coeburn, were visiting at J. M. Hillmans from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Broadwater, Donte, were visiting the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Hillman is at Wise on business this week.

We are sorry to note that Miss Audra Hillman has typhoid fever, as has also Mrs. Will Banner.

"Bill" Maynard, Bluefield, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. G. T. Parkinson has just returned from a 15 days visit to his home in Richmond, and at his sons in Washington city.

Mr. C. C. Bolton is attending court at Wise this week.

Mr. E. S. Hurt was calling at Dr. Greear's Sunday.

## Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned under penalty of the law, not to trespass on my premises, by riding, driving, hunting, fishing, or otherwise.

G. S. Gildersleeve, Gratton, Va.

## Distinguished Author Coming.

Kirk Munroe, former editor of Harpers Young People, and author of many popular semi-historical stories for boys, is to be in our town in two weeks, the guest of Mrs. W. G. Harrison. Mr. Munroe keeps busy with his pen and his visit to Southwest Virginia will doubtless be heard from in some way.

He has an ideal home in Southern Florida, and there he and his wife (Amelia Barr's daughter) lead active, useful lives.

Mrs. Munroe is at the head of "The Florida Rangers"—a unique organization of boys, who are trying to learn to be good citizens. They see to it that no loose papers are flying on the streets, no boxes or trash of any kind is thrown down, and in consequence, the Rangers have a clean town. What a field of work for the Tazewell boys!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully offer my professional services to the citizens of Tazewell and vicinity. Especial attention will be given to the treatment of nervous diseases, in which I have had twenty years' experience.

Until I can secure a suitable office I can be found at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair.

Respectfully,  
Geo. S. Walker, M. D.  
May 1, 1906.

## SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

## County Convention - Anti-Saloon League to be Held August 15.

There will be a county convention held at Springville, August 15, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of the State.

If proper arrangements can be made, a contest will be had by a young lady from each Magisterial District, for a silver medal. The three young ladies, or as many more as choose to enter, will each deliver a declamation to be furnished by the League, and the best declamation will be awarded the medal. Prominent speakers from abroad including Dr. R. H. Bennett, State Superintendent of the League will be present.

The young ladies who wish to enter this contest will please furnish me their names at once, as time is short, in order that their speeches may be sent them at once, and thus give good time for study and practice. There ought to be a number of young ladies willing to give their time and attention to this good cause.

Other meetings will be held as follows:

Falls Mills, 11 a. m. Sunday, 12th at the Methodist church, and West Graham, 3:30 p. m. Christian church, and Methodist church at 8:15 p. m.

North Tazewell, August 12th, at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Tazewell, in the Court House, and in the Presbyterian church at 8:15 p. m.

Monday night, 8:15 p. m. at Pocahontas.

Tuesday, rally and picnic in Burke's Garden, at 11 a. m. at Central church, and at Concord at 8:15 p. m., and also at Richlands Thursday 16th, at 11 a. m. in the Methodist church.

There ought to be a large attendance at all these meetings. Let all the people turn out and take an interest in this important matter.

H. M. FUGATE, Sec'y.

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JOHN E. JACKSON.

## Rev. Mr. Kale in Town.

Rev. E. F. Kale, Presiding Elder on the Abingdon District, came to Tazewell last Saturday, and preached the funeral of his old friend, Z. T. Belcher, at Shawyer Mill, on Sunday.

Mr. Kale and Rev. Wm. Belcher, who met him here, were the guests for dinner on Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitte, on Tazewell Avenue. Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Kale returned to Tazewell and spent Monday, the guest of A. J. Steele, W. L. Moore and other friends, who remembered him when he had charge of the Liberty Hill circuit some dozen years ago.

## Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, swim, trap, walk or ride over or otherwise trespass on our lands in this county, without written permission from us.

S. C. Peery, W. E. Peery, A. M. Peery, J. C. Peery, G. A. Martin, Mrs. Kate C. Peery, Guardian for Richie Peery.

## Serious Surgical Operation.

Mrs. V. L. Stephenson, of this town, underwent a serious surgical operation on Tuesday, at her home on lower Tazewell Avenue, for the removal of gall stones. The operation was entirely successful, and up to this morning the patient is doing well. Miss Raper, a professional nurse is in attendance. Mrs. Stephenson has been a great sufferer for years, and it is earnestly hoped that this operation may restore her health.

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## North Tazewell News.

Miss Nina Byerle, one of Ellingtons most popular young ladies, who has been visiting at this place, returned home last week.

Mrs. Nonnie Henderson and little daughter, Lucile, of Gary, W. Va., are visiting her brother, W. I. Vermillion.

Miss Fannie Whitley, after an extended visit to Wytheville and other places returned home Saturday.

Miss Rose Whitley and grand-father left Wednesday for a month's visit in Louisville, W. Va.

Mrs. C. L. Williams is back again after a lengthy stay with home folks at Glade Springs.

We are sorry to know Miss Matilda Williams has typhoid fever.

Mr. Ernest Early, of Norton, is visiting his cousin, M. C. Williams of this place.

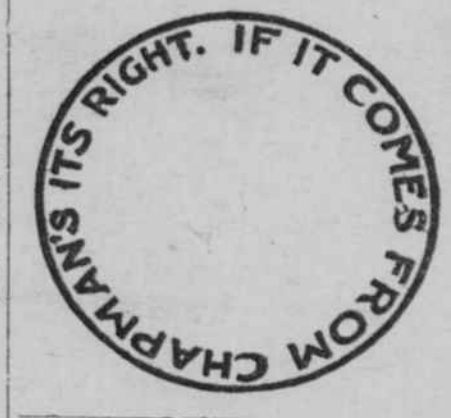
Quite a number of North Tazewell people are attending the successful meeting of the Christian church at Tazewell.

Miss Hattie Harris is having her nice residence finished and will soon move into it.

## Col. Slomp in Town.

Col. Slomp, Republican nominee for Congress, spent a day and night in town recently, and while here was the guest of Mr. Jos. S. Gillespie.

There was little or nothing political in his visit. He was only "passing through," and decided to spend a short time here. However, the Colonel loves to talk politics, and while here met several of the brethren of the party, and there was talk, of course. The situation was cursorily discussed, and it is understood that the Colonel expressed no fear of defeat in November, it matters not who the Democrats bring out in opposition.



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HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar, Charlottesville, Va.

## Russell Sage Dead.

Russell Sage, the millionaire, died last Sunday, aged about 90 years.

His death occurred at his summer home on Long Island. His estate of about \$100,000,000, rumor says, will be largely given to charitable purposes. He was cheerful on Sunday morning. About noon he fell into a sleep, and in a few hours was dead.

## Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. E. Jackson druggist. Price 50c.

## Another Testimonial.

Mrs. C. L. Alexander, one of Tazewell's most popular ladies and music teachers, who knows a good piano from a cheap affair, says:

"The Harvard piano you are offering as a premium is a splendid instrument, and the case is beautiful. I was surprised to find the piano such a good one. Don't see how you can afford to give away such an instrument. I should think any lady would be proud to have this piano in her home."

(Signed), "Mrs. C. L. Alexander," "Tazewell, Va., July 14, 1906."

## A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasant and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Jackson's drug store.

## A Visitors Impression of Tazewell and Burke's Garden.

Dr. Peter Winston, who spent last week in Tazewell, left on late train Saturday afternoon for his home in Farmville. The last day of his visit was spent in Burke's Garden, and to say that he was delighted and charmed with that garden spot of creation is putting it none too strongly.

Dr. Winston was born and reared in the vicinity of Richmond, where the earth is flat, and very much so, and grass grows sparsely, only then as it is sown with strong fertilizers and nursed with great care, and, of course, cattle and stock of all kinds are scarce and lean, and the bluegrass hills and fields of Tazewell, the fat cattle and high-bred stock of all classes, greatly delighted him. His questions, manner, and pleasure was not entirely unlike those of a boy making his first visit to the city. He has traveled much, in this country as well as on the other side, but gave it as his deliberate opinion that Tazewell in general and Burke's Garden in particular, was the finest and prettiest country he had ever seen.

In rugged beauty, fertility, healthfulness of climate, he thinks Tazewell cannot be surpassed by any country in the world.

Leaving Tazewell early on Saturday morning in an easy buggy, drawn by one of Jo Moss' steady, strong horses, the trip over the mountain was made easily by ten o'clock. As time was quite limited only one stop was made. We drove through the big pasture fields of Hoge, Meek, Gose and others to the home of Mr. Robt. Lawson, where an hour was pleasantly spent looking at fine cows, sheep and horses.

Mr. Lawson is an ideal host. His son, Ewing, a V. P. I. student, was there, riding for the first time a fine Prince Hall filly. A Mr. Tate, from Montreal, Canada, recuperating his health, and agreeing that Canada might possibly consider a proposition to annex the United States, and not exactly pleased because the Stars and Stripes were raised over a public building in Montreal on July the Fourth. All three gentlemen did what they could to render a short say pleasant, and in fact, memorable. A sumptuous dinner with the genial, intelligent family of Mr. H. B. Groselove, with their charming young daughter, Miss Fannie, who served with exquisite taste and grace, was a fitting climax to this long-to-be-remembered visit. Of course, it was apparent, that Burke's Garden could not be seen in one day. There are the Moss brothers, Meeks, Gose, Hoge, Stowers, Sprachers, Heninger, and a number of other good and prosperous citizens living in this delightful nook, whom it is always a pleasure to meet.

Some day there will be an electric car line into Burke's Garden, and ingress and egress will be easier and quicker. Then there will be a great summer hotel in Tazewell, and visitors during the summer will be numerous. Dr. Winston, with all intelligent and observant visitors declares, that if Southern people knew Tazewell they would flock here by hundreds, provided, of course, they could be entertained after coming.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, a musical will be given at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Reading Rooms. A good, short program is promised the public, with the rare treat of several selections from Miss Wambaugh. Admission 25c.

## Unaka Items.

We are having a great deal of rain, and the farmers are having trouble in getting up their oats.

Mrs. Vicie Gilpen is on the sick list now—has been poorly for some days.

Miss Mattie Elackwell has returned to her home in Graham, from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burton of this place.

Mr. G. B. Hager has been home from Keystone on the sick list for several days, but is some better now.

Mr. George C. Leedy, of Vivian, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. R. Burton, and other relatives at this place.

Mrs. Bittie Kelly and daughter, Anna, of Johnson City, Tenn., returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peck, of this place.

## Trespass Notice.

All parties whatsoever are hereby forbidden and under penalty of the law to hunt, fish, swim, trap, walk, ride or cut timber or otherwise trespass on my land and premises in this county without written permission from me. Mrs. Margaret White, Five Oaks, Va., May 10, 1906.

## An Everett Piano Would Grace your Home

It isn't so much what we tell you, as what the Everett will tell you that commends it to your consideration. So, if you are thinking of a piano it would be well to see and hear the Everett before deciding.

You can see at a glance the high character of the Everett workmanship, the exquisite finish of detail; you will find an action that is easy and responsive; you will hear a tone of remarkable purity and great power, that sings on so sweetly; you will see case designs of the highest type of excellence; simple, rich, beautiful.

Not only are we enthusiastic in our praise of the Everett, but any fair and unprejudiced dealer will tell you: "The Everett is of the Elect—An Ideal Piano." You can have an Everett Piano on remarkably easy payments, and at a remarkably low price, considering its extremely high character.

Yours very truly,

**Ford Music Company,**  
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

## The McNew Fund;

## Grateful Acknowledgment

Falls Mills, Va., July 20.

Ed. C. V. News,  
In addition to the 3 checks from 3 gentlemen of your town I have the pleasure of reporting one for \$15 and one for \$2.50, making \$32.50.

Mrs. McNew won't "put her little ones out" yet awhile, nor is she looking for a job of cooking. I've been in Tazewell and know her good mothers too well to believe they will submit to either suggestion.

R. GILLESPIE.

P. S.—Please publish the nice note on the other side of this sheet, and oblige.

Mr. R. Gillespie,  
Falls Mills, Va.

Dear Sir:—I note in the Clinch Valley News your appeal for aid for Mrs. McNew and her little children. I was on the Jury in the McNew case, and while I believe Mr. McNew done a great wrong, still I have a very tender feeling for his wife and little ones, and herewith enclose you my check for \$15 for them, and would suggest that you buy such things for them as are necessities, from time to time, and not give them the money as they might not get the full benefit of it.

I am always willing, and it is a pleasure to me to help people of this kind, and at any time in the future, should they need additional help, do not hesitate to call on me.

I hope you will have no trouble in making up a nice large sum for this family, and that you will see it is properly distributed, and if they will only trust in God they will never want.

Yours very truly,

## State Normal at Big Stone Gap.

Total enrollment of teachers, 240. Total enrollment of faculty, 11.

There were only twelve teachers from Tazewell. In numbers, Wise was first, Scott second and Lee third.

The Big Stone Gap people did all they could to make the teachers enjoy themselves. They were given free passes over the railroads to the Iron Furnace, Tannery and Extract Factory, also, to the coking plants at Stoughton.

The church doors stood ajar to every teacher, and the latch string of every home did hang on the outside. The good influence of this Normal will be felt wherever its teachers may go this year.

## Death at Falls Mills.

Falls Mills, Va., July 23.  
Mr. John Ashley, one of our leading merchants, died here recently of typhoid fever. He had lived here several years, was highly respected, and will be greatly missed. The remains were taken to his old home in Franklin county for burial.

Miss Money, of Mayberry, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Peery, of Upper Mud Fork.

Mr. Jim Dudley and two boys, Charlie and Glen, of Hockman, spent Sunday with his father, H. D. Dudley.

The Union Sunday school picnic, which was held in the church grove at this place on the 14th was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance, and lots of good things to eat and all seemed to spend a pleasant day.

## Burke's Garden Items.

Burke's Garden, Va., July 22.  
We have had plenty of rain here for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of Tazewell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahood Saturday night.

Miss Charlie Cassell, of Wytheville, visited her brother at this place recently.

Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Greever returned home Friday after an extended visit to Mrs. Greever's home at Waynesboro.

Mr. Clarence Mahood who has had typhoid fever for several weeks is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhudy spent Sunday at Mr. Morgan Wynn's.

Rev. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., expects to reach Burke's Garden the first of next week, and will spend several weeks with home folks and friends here.

Several of the Garden boys attended the base-ball game at Cove Creek Saturday.

Miss Wootton, who had been visiting here for several weeks left Friday and was accompanied as far as Tazewell by Misses Ida and Emma Greever.

## R. O. Crockett,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Tazewell, Virginia,  
Will practice in all State and Federal Courts.

## A Pic-nic Party on Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of the Radfiff, gave a very enjoyable outing on yesterday to a number of guests and friends. The party left the hotel in hacks and buggies for Knob, in the West end, at 9 o'clock, returning late in the afternoon.

Among those composing the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Miss Seelye, Miss Lyde Baldwin, Miss Margaret Daley, little Miss Jackson, Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and perhaps others, and a pleasant day was had.

## NOTICE.

To M. B. McIver, non-resident of the state of Virginia.

Take notice that by decree entered by the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Virginia, on 25th day of June, 1906, in the Chancery Cause of Roanoke Music Company, a corporation, against M. B. McIver, I was appointed a commissioner for the following purposes:

First: To report the real estate owned by M. B. McIver in the county of Tazewell.

Second: The liens against said real estate, if any, with their priorities, and Third: Any other matters deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party to the suit, and report my actions to next term of the Court.

I shall therefore on the 27th day of July, 1906, at the law office of Geo. W. St. Clair, Tazewell Va., proceed to perform the duties required of me by the said decree.

Respectfully,  
W. H. Alderson, Com'r.

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